

## CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE CENTRAL DISTRICT MAJOR CRIME SQUAD TROOP F WESTBROOK

## **NEWS RELEASE**

CASE #: DPS-05-037333
Armed Robbery of Westbrook Extra Mobil-Mart
130 Boston Post Road Westbrook, CT

On 07/31/05, at approximately 0100 hours, members of the Connecticut State Police, Central District Major Crime Squad at Troop F, Westbrook investigated an armed robbery that occurred at the Westbrook Extra Mobil Mart, at 130 Boston Post Road in the town of Westbrook. In the incident a male wearing a stocking mask, and armed with a handgun, entered the convenience store and demanded money from the store clerk. A second male waited in a vehicle at the Extra Mart parking lot. After receiving an undisclosed amount of money the male left the store and drove away from the scene.

After a lengthy investigation, an arrest warrant was applied for and issued by the Middletown Superior Court for Anthony Owens, DOB 01/19/76 of 2 Brown Street in Wallingford, CT for the commission of the crimes of Robbery in the First Degree, 53a-134, Larceny in the Second Degree, 53a-123, and Conspiracy to Commit Robbery in the First Degree, 53a-48 (53a-134). Owens who is currently incarcerated at McDougal/Walker Correctional Center for similar robberies was presented to the Middletown Superior Court on 11/07/05 for arraignment.

An arrest warrant was also issued for William Wambolt, DOB 08/22/82, of 87 North Whittlesey Street in Wallingford, Ct for the commission of the crimes of Conspiracy to Commit Robbery in the First Degree, 53a-48 (53a-134) and Accessory to Robbery in the First Degree, 53a-8 (53a-134). Wambolt who is currently incarcerated at Hartford Correctional Center for similar robberies was presented to the Middletown Superior Court on 11/07/05 for arraignment.

Both Owens and Wambolt, who are suspected to be involved in robberies to convenience stores during the week of 07/31/05 within the town of Cromwell, Rocky Hill, Glastonbury and East Granby were held on \$10,000.00 bonds.

CDMCS-F: Detective James McGlynn, #1268